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GENERAL SERVICES

The members of the Board of Directors (Board) and the staff of the Kent Regional Service Commission (KRSC) are pleased to present this newsletter for Spring 2025. Our goal is to provide you with valuable updates, relevant information, and exciting news about the work and activities of KRSC. We hope you enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it.



MASTER PLAN OF THE STELLA-MARIS-DE-KENT HOSPITAL

In December 2024, the development of the Master Plan and the Real Estate Master Program for the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital was completed. The submitted report presents the results of a strategic visioning exercise, providing a tool to guide the implementation of real estate projects, primarily based on the clinical needs of the community. For the first time, the Vitalité Health Network led the Master Plan exercise by consulting the community to develop the scenarios submitted to the Government of New Brunswick.

The first scenario, estimated to cost 242 million dollars, proposes an expansion of the current building, adding a new emergency department, a medical imaging section, and facilities for ambulatory and outpatient care, including oncology and endoscopy services. This scenario also includes the renovation of the current facility to accommodate 24 beds, primarily in single rooms. In addition, it plans the construction of a new pavilion to offer community services related to primary healthcare, mental health, and addiction treatment for children, youth, and adults, as well as extramural services, public health, and a satellite centre for hemodialysis services.

The second scenario, estimated at 367 million dollars, includes the construction of the aforementioned pavilion as well as a completely new facility.

The Vitalité Health Network is satisfied with both scenarios, as each one will meet the population's needs while ensuring the delivery of quality care. The Network has therefore submitted the Master Plan, including both scenarios, to the Department of Health for review.



Pool Fence

Did you know that installing a swimming pool requires a mandatory fence, along with a permit for the fence? The pool fence must be at least 1.5 meters (5 feet) high and should fully enclose the pool area. To ensure safety, there should be no openings larger than 10 centimeters (4 inches), preventing small children from accessing the pool. Additionally, the enclosure must have an automatic self-closing gate.

Keep in mind that some municipalities may impose additional regulations, so it's always wise to check with your local municipal office for specific requirements.



Meet Our New Building Inspector!

The KRSC is pleased to welcome Michael Cormier as our new Building Inspector! With his expertise and dedication, Michael is here to help ensure that building projects in our region meet safety standards and regulations. We're excited to have him on board!

Community clean-ups

Community
Development

Every year on Earth Day (celebrated worldwide on April 22), people are made aware of environmental issues and encouraged to pick up litter from all over their community (roadside, parks, paths, shoreline, etc.). Several organizations and community groups in the Kent region arrange community clean-ups around this time every year.

Beyond Earth Day

To keep our Earth and our communities beautiful and prosperous, we encourage you to not only participate in the community clean-up activities surrounding Earth Day, but to pick up litter in your neighbourhood all year long.

Thank you to all the organizations, community groups and individuals who are helping to reduce pollution in our communities! Together we can make a difference!

If community groups/groups of individuals wish to do community clean-ups, the KRSC can support them by providing community clean-up kits (garbage bags, gloves, etc.).

For more information, contact the KRSC at 506-743-1490.



CLEAN COASTLINES

"THE 'CLEAN COASTLINES IN KENT' PROJECT, FUNDED BY THE NEW BRUNSWICK ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND (ETF), AIMED TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT IN SHORELINE CLEANUPS IN THE KENT REGION."

The Clean Coastlines project, led by Mario Doiron, aimed to promote environmental awareness and community engagement through shoreline clean-ups in the Kent region. The project focused primarily on the Bouctouche watershed while complementing ongoing efforts in the Richibucto watershed.

The initiative included impactful educational outreach with classroom presentations, where students gained hands-on experience by participating in waterfront clean-ups. This effort not only helped remove hazardous materials, fishing gear, and other debris from the shoreline but also enhanced awareness of environmental conservation among students and the public.



"OVER 125 STUDENTS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN CLEANUP EFFORTS, REMOVING FISHING GEAR, FISH HOOKS, BROKEN GLASS, AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM THE BOUCTOUCHE WATERFRONT."



CHAMPIONS

Grande région de Kent Greater Region



Exciting news! We're soon launching the Champions | Kent Greater Region program to help young people (18 and under) from families facing financial barriers to participate in sports, cultural, and recreative activities. This initiative could cover part or all of the registration fees, ensuring every child has the opportunity to **FEED THE FLAME** burning inside of them!



Stay tuned for more details about our launch this fall!
Let's build a stronger, more resilient community together!



New Employee!



The KRSC is proud to announce the hiring of Chantal Vautour as coordinator of the Champions | Kent Greater Region program. In her new role, Ms. Vautour will be responsible for setting up and implementing this program, which aims to facilitate access to recreation, sports, artistic and cultural activities for young people. This regional initiative is due to be launched in autumn 2025. Stay tuned!



Ms. Vautour has always been actively involved in the community. It's a commitment she feels very strongly about. She will also be able to support collective activities within the department to further various community projects. The members of the Board and the staff of KRSC would like to congratulate her on her appointment and wish her a warm welcome to the organization!



Public Safety Days are Back!



We are excited to announce that Public Safety Days will be returning this summer! Stay tuned for updates on dates, locations, and activities by following our Facebook page and visiting our website.



More details coming soon—don't miss out! 🔍 👮 🚒



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Why volunteer with Transport Kent?


Transport Kent




Volunteering with Transport Kent is a great way to make a significant impact in your community! By providing transportation to residents in need, you're helping to improve access to essential services like medical appointments, grocery stores and more!

 Make a difference! Your time and generosity can change lives by providing safe and reliable rides.


 Connect to your community! Meet new people and strengthen community ties.

 Flexible commitment! Choose the volunteering hours that suit you.

 Feel good giving back! Experience the joy of helping others while supporting a more resilient and inclusive region.

 Receive reimbursement of \$0.72/km!

Join us today and be part of a movement that drives positive change!

 **506-743-1490**

 **krsc.ca/transport/**





DID YOU KNOW?

TRANSPORT KENT HAS A WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE VAN!

At Transport Kent, we are committed to ensuring everyone in our community has access to safe and reliable transportation. That's why we're proud to offer access to a wheelchair-accessible van to help individuals with mobility challenges get to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and more.

Our accessible van is designed for comfort, safety, and convenience, providing a stress-free travel experience for those who need it most. If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, we're here to help!

- ✓ **The rate for transportation is \$0.25/km**
- ✓ **Transportation reservations must be made at least 2 business days in advance.**



For More Information
506-743-1490
krsc.ca/transport/

Kent Region Business Directory



The KRSC is in the process of creating a business directory for the region. Business owners may receive a call to confirm and update their information. If your business has been operating for less than five years, please email micheline.leger@csrkc.ca with your business name, address, and phone number. Thank you in advance for your collaboration!

Save the date

KENT ENTREPRENEURIAL ★ GALA ★

25.10.25



Saint-Charles Community Centre

Composting

The KRSC is pleased to offer affordable composters to help residents reduce waste and create nutrient-rich soil for their gardens in an easy and eco-friendly way!



Benefits of composting:

- ✓ Reduces household waste.
- ✓ Enriches soil with natural nutrients.
- ✓ Helps the environment by lowering greenhouse gas emissions.



The Traditional Composter (Earth Machine)

The Earth Machine is an easy-to-use backyard composter designed to turn food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich compost. With its enclosed design, it helps reduce waste, control odors, and improve soil health.



The Digester (Green Cone)

The Green Cone Digester is an innovative system designed to break down food waste efficiently with minimal effort. Unlike traditional composters, it does not produce compost but instead digests organic waste directly into the soil.

Mobile Eco-Depots 2025

Solid Waste

FREE drive-through
service for **RESIDENTIAL**
WASTE disposal.







Bring us the following items:
Residents are asked to sort their load by type of material to facilitate unloading.

**The following items
are not accepted.**



 <p>Household hazardous waste</p>	 <p>Glass & Cardboard (this material will be recycled)</p>	 <p>Marine debris (limit of 5 traps and 10 buoys per resident)</p>	 <p>Appliances and furniture</p>
 <p>Construction and demolition waste (make sure it's easy and safe to transport)</p>	 <p>Tires (limit of 8 per resident)</p>	 <p>Ash</p>	 <p>And more!</p>

 <p>Auto parts (except tires)</p>	 <p>Waste not sorted by type of material</p>
 <p>Regular waste eligible for roadside pick-up (blue, green and clear bags)</p>	 <p>Commercial waste (residential waste only)</p>

IMPORTANT!

Respect scheduled hours.
Maximum quantity equivalent to a half-ton truck or a small utility trailer.

HERE IS WHERE AND WHEN THE ECO-DEPOT WILL BE IN 2025:

June 11-12 (12pm - 8pm) <u>Beausoleil</u> : Cocagne Arena 19 Marina Rd, Cocagne	September 3-4 (12pm - 8pm) <u>Shediac</u> : Festival Arena parking lot 84 Festival Street, Shediac
September 24-25 (12pm - 8pm) <u>Nouvelle-Arcadie</u> : Rogersville Arena 18 Rue des Ormes, Rogersville	November 19-20 (12pm - 8pm) <u>Beaurivage</u> : Aldouane Community Centre 9839 NB-134, Aldouane

Permanent Depots



Don't throw these items away with your regular waste, instead take them to a permanent depot for safe recycling.



Paint

- Baie-Sainte-Anne Home Hardware
- Richibucto Home Hardware
- Rogersville Home Hardware
- Saint-Antoine Home Hardware



Electronics

- Cocagne Variety
- Kent Building Supplies in Bouctouche
- Recyclage Beaurivage Recycling
- Saint-Antoine Bottle Exchange
- TD Recycling 2018 in Baie-Sainte-Anne



Batteries

- Baie-Sainte-Anne – Home Hardware
- Bouctouche – Place Lebourg (IGA)
- Cocagne – Cocagne Variety
- Elsipogtog – Fisheries Training Center
- Grande-Digue – Notre Centre
- Pointe-Sapin – Omni Market (Coop)
- Rogersville – Co-op
- Richibucto - Place Cartier
- Saint-Antoine – Home Hardware
- Sainte-Marie – Ste-Marie HIGHO
- St-Louis-de-Kent – Co-op



Glass Containers

- Cocagne Variety
- Aldei Savoie Bottle Exchange Ltd. Bouctouche
- Recyclage Beaurivage Recycling, Portage St-Louis



For all provincial program, visit :

www.recyclenb.com

BULKY WASTE REGISTER NOW!

Solid Waste

**DON'T WAIT, REGISTER AS SOON
AS YOU HAVE A FEW ITEMS TO
THROW AWAY!!**



**Scan me to
register online!**

You can register **online** by
filling out our simple form or
give us a call at **506-743-1490**

[www.krsc.ca/solid-
waste/#bulky](http://www.krsc.ca/solid-waste/#bulky)



visit our website:

WWW.KRSC.CA

The site contains a full list of KRSC
programs, as well as various resources
and tools.



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